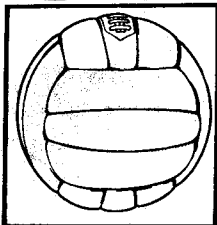


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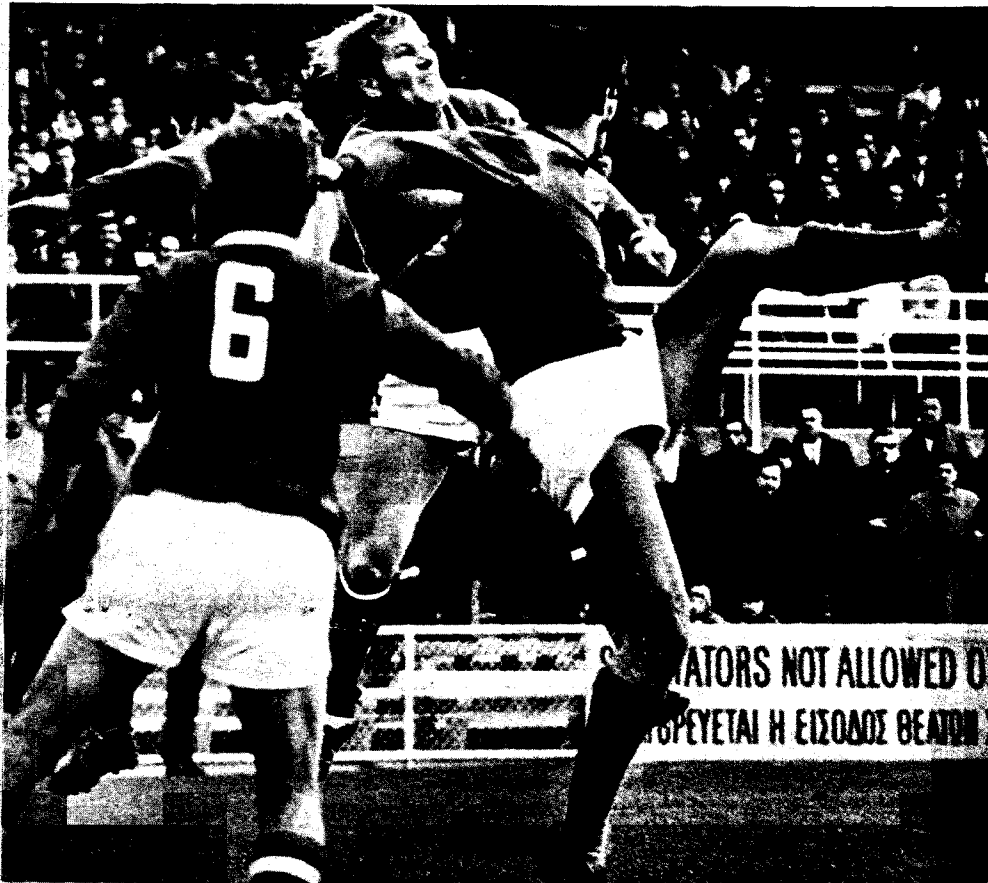


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TOP SOCCER GETS TRIAL AT CARLTON



George Cross and Juventus will play a trial match at the Carlton football ground on Sunday.

Depending on the success of the trial, the ground could become George Cross' permanent home.

It will be the first time that soccer is played on this ground, the headquarters of Carlton Football Club.

It is understood that other Australian Rules clubs are also interested in taking in soccer clubs to play matches on Sundays.

George Cross official and VSF Board member John Borg said this week his club would be offered terms similar to the ones offered by Middle and Olympic Parks, if negotiations are successful.

Carlton uses the ground for only eight home matches a year, so soccer would ensure maximum usage.

"Carlton Social Club, which manages the ground, is very enthusiastic about the venture," Borg said.

"They have circularised the news of the match among their 10,000 members and because the supporters are keen on anything the club does, we're expecting a big attendance at Sunday's game."

"Part of the reason for this trial is to test the reaction of the football club's members."

Sunday games

The only snag, should George Cross get a lease, would be the VSF's current regulations about Sunday games.

Carlton would want George Cross to play all its home matches on Sundays, but at the moment, each State League club is limited to only five or six Sunday matches a season.

The facilities for spectators at Carlton are excellent.

The pitch will be marked out on the grandstand side of the playing area, so almost the entire crowd will be under cover.

Carlton Football ground faces Royal Parade. George Cross currently trains next to the ground.

The game will see George Cross pull out all stops to regain face, following the 11-0 thrashing inflicted by Juventus during the recent Dockerty Cup round.

MOCOPAN JACKPOT

No-one won last week's Mocopan tipping contest, so the prize jackpots to \$400. See details back page.

Grim determination shows on the face of Croatia goalkeeper Dieter Voigt as he punches the ball away from Footscray's Slobodan Zoraja during Sunday's match at Middle Park. Full State League details, pages 4 and 9.

Sweeping changes for World Cup

Twenty-four nations, instead of the current 16, are likely to fight out the final stages of the 1974 World Cup in Munich, West Germany.

This is one of the sweeping changes which FIFA president Sir Stanley Rous last week described as "99.9 percent certainties".

In addition to the increase in finalists, the competition may no longer be run on a knock-

out basis from the quarter finals.

Sir Stanley said the 24 nations would be split into four groups of six. The first two in each group would then be split up into a further two groups and the winner of each would fight out the final.

He added the new structure would ensure that more African and Asian countries are represented in the final stages.

The changes to the competition are expected to be endorsed by FIFA at its September meeting in Zurich, Switzerland.

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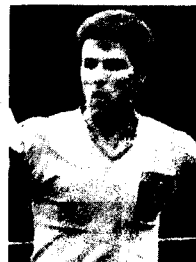


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Steve Walker

Big Steve Walker of South Melbourne-Hellas is by no means a spectacular player.

Rarely does he burst upfield with a withering run the way George Kinnell does. Neither does he have the bulk of Joe Zurawski, the ruthlessness of Taki Xanthopoulos, the caginess of Milenko Rusmir or the organising ability of John O'Neill.

Yet Steve Walker is as steady as a rock. Whereas other defenders often make mistakes,



Con Nestorides — "the perfect footballer."

Walker rarely does. His territory is his own and forwards who trespass are despatched quickly and effectively.

Since joining Hellas in December from Lions, Walker has been the team's most consistent and most reliable player.

When the rest of the team was floundering, Walker remained unflustered. He stood his ground and did his job well.

His utter reliability is probably his greatest asset.

And, his dominance in the air, his accurate distribution and his intelligence make him invaluable.

Soccer News talked to Walker in the Hellas dressing room last Thursday — his 27th birthday.

He was not training that evening because he had a cracked rib.

That's why he didn't play against Ringwood City on Sunday.

Where did you start your soccer career, we asked him.

"I went professional back home in Scotland,

with Arthurie, in the junior league. Then I went to Kilsyth Rangers and I came to Melbourne in 1965 to join Lions."

Have you always played at centre half? No, I started at left half in Scotland and I was moved to centre half when Frank Schwartz — the Lions stalwart — got injured the year I came here.

How successful were Lions during the five seasons you spent with them?

We finished second last in 1965 and 1966 and third last in 1967. At the end of 1967 I returned to Scotland for a holiday and while I was there I talked to Jimmy Rooney and Jimmy Smart.

Lions were interested in them and I told them what Australia was like. They decided to come over and left on the boat that followed mine. We had been weak in midfield and the inclusion of Rooney made a huge difference.

Smart provided great support for Tommy Roseweir, who had been our only effective forward. Because of Rooney

and Smart, we finished fifth that year. Rooney finally switched to Prague for \$7,000 and Smart to George Cross for \$3,500.

How much support were you getting in defence with Lions, and how does it compare with the support you are getting at Hellas?

At Lions, we had pretty good defenders. In my third year, Peter Aldis was captain-coach and he was playing double centre half with me. We also had John Reilly, who's still reliable and Gerry Murney, who was a very good defender. But, our forwards weren't very good, so when we did score a goal, we just tried to hang on, by defending.

At Hellas, I'm getting great support from fellows like David High, Johnny Bedford, Alan Rutherford and Dionysius Kriazis.

Hellas' rearguard is so good that it can even afford to leave out players like David Kelly, who I've always had a lot of respect for.

Who are the best coaches you have played under?

The year I joined Lions, Mike de Bruyckere was coaching us. He was a

good coach, with a strong personality and a good knowledge of tactics. I'd say he is one of the best coaches I've been under.

He was also playing in 1965 and used to line himself up at inside forward every week.

When he was announcing the team, he'd always have himself included and he used to ask who could handle the position better than he could. No one answered.

I also have a lot of respect for Lou Brocic, who coached us until the beginning of the year, and for our present coach Vic Janczyk — he is a real gentleman.

What has been your best season?

It's hard to say. I won Lions' best and fairest in 1966 and again in 1967, the year I was captain, but my form has remained pretty constant, so I don't think any particular season has stood out.

How did it come about that you switched to Hellas?

I'd always admired Hellas for their professional attitude and I'd always wanted to sign with them. But, Lions had a policy of not releasing players unless

they could replace them. I accepted that for quite a while, until Jimmy Rooney was up for transfer. I moved in shortly afterwards. I'd tried for a couple of years but finally, thanks to George Sawczak, I got away. Hellas had approached me and at first I thought it was a joke. But, they told me they were serious, and after having my first application for a transfer refused, Sawczak finally let me go for \$3,000.

Who are the best forwards you have played against in Melbourne?

I'd say Billy McIntyre of Croatia and Mike Clarey of Hakoah. McIntyre's a good runner — he chases everything and Clarey's always given me trouble. Nine times out of 10 he'd have a better game than me.

Branko Buljevic of Footscray J.U.S.T. is a gentleman and a good ball player. You can't afford to dive at him — you have to lay off because he's too tricky. I reckon Buljevic and Jimmy MacKay would be the best ball players in Melbourne.

Who are the best

players you have seen here? Hugh Murney of Hakoah, now with Lions, is, on his day, one of the best half backs I have ever seen. Tommy Stankovic was a cracker in his heyday and Con Nestorides was the perfect footballer.

Jimmy Armstrong could win a game by himself when he was with Hakoah and I'd never have Ernie Ackerley out of my team, because of his intelligence and experience.

How has the standard of soccer in Melbourne changed during the last five years?

I think it's steadily improved. A lot of players who were around five years ago wouldn't get a game today.

What has given you your biggest kick during your soccer career in Melbourne?

Winning the Ampol Cup replay against Footscray J.U.S.T. at the start of the season.

What plans have you got for your future?

I intend staying in Australia for many more years and I intend to continue playing soccer as long as I can.



Bill McIntyre of Croatia tackles a South Melbourne-Hellas opponent. Steve Walker rates McIntyre the most troublesome forward he's played against.

Australia needs national league



South Melbourne-Hellas' 26-year-old linkman and Victorian representative, David Gorrie, urges the formation of a national league in Australia...

For the good of Australian soccer, I think a national league is a must.

Attendances at our State League games are at rock bottom. Small clubs like Slavia are finding it hard to exist.

Top clubs are able to attract good players so the difference in class is becoming greater and results of many games are foregone conclusions.

Therefore, supporters are losing interest. There are only three or four matches a year that inspire good play.

A national league would introduce new faces and new teams. The initiative to win would be much greater because of local pride and interstate rivalry and because the opposing players won't be good friends off the field the way they are now.

As it is, many players are reluctant to go in hard because there is a risk they might injure one of their mates.

A national league would also surround the game with much more glamor

and would awaken more interest by children — who are the players and supporters of tomorrow.

The press would also take a greater interest and a better coverage in the papers and on TV would really kick the game along.

The biggest drawback, of course, is finance.

Sydney clubs will have little to worry about. Their incomes are well supplemented by takings at their social clubs and from their poker machines.

Increased attendances at national league games in Victoria would offset some of the increased costs but we must work harder at raising funds to be able to exist with Sydney clubs.

Regarding the structure of a national league, I do not think 12 clubs would be enough. I'd go for 16 — eight from New South Wales, six

from Victoria and two from South Australia.

Ideally, a national team should start at the beginning of 1972, to allow clubs to prepare.

Italian and Greek clubs from Victoria and South Australia must be included in the new league because they attract the crowds.

The ideal 16 clubs, as I see it, would be Juventus and Hellas from South Australia. Juventus, South Melbourne Hellas, Footscray J.U.S.T., Croatia, Melbourne and Ringwood City.

Wilhelmina from Victoria; St. George Budapest, Hakoah Eastern Suburbs, APIA Leichhardt, Yugal-Ryde, Marconi Fairfield, Sydney Prague, South Sydney Croatia and Canterbury-Marrickville from NSW.

The remainder of top division clubs in each State could continue playing in their com-

petitions and the numbers could be made up by promoting teams all the way down the line.

Promotion to the national league could be via a round-robin or knock-out series between, say, the top two clubs in each of the State Leagues.

Alternatively, the bottom four clubs in the national league could canvas for votes from the other clubs to decide whether or not they stay in.

The Australian Soccer Federation, which would run the national league, should try to hold all games on Sundays.

This will provide the least competition from other sport and would ensure the greatest number of spectators.

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PELE—GOD OF BRAZIL

A daring diagnosis cost Joao Saldanha his office and honor. "Pele is short-sighted," he said and a whole nation reacted immediately.

There was uproar in Rio de Janeiro and indignation throughout Brazil.

Saldanha, the former journalist, was to wish he had never opened his mouth.

His strongest critic, former Brazil linkman Lobo Zagallo, replaced him as coach of the national team, and Saldanha had paid penance for slighting a king.

Zagallo's first act was to smooth over the damage done by his predecessor. "Pele has the eyes of an eagle. He is our big hope for Mexico," he told the masses.

Actually, there had been nothing to suggest that Edson Arantes do Nascimento — whose royal name is Pele, could no longer see clearly the goals of his opponents.

On November 20, 1969, he completed a feat which news agencies relayed in words and pictures all over the world.

Pele, the God of Brazil, had scored his 1000th goal, adding another chapter to the career of the most glorious footballer who has ever lived.

Former West German national coach Sepp Herberger said in the grandstand of Buenos Aires' River-Plate Stadium in 1959:

"Pele is a complete footballer. There is nothing he can't do perfectly."

Herberger was witnessing the final of the South American championship between Brazil and Peru.

The German Football Federation had sent him on a spying mission, to prepare for the World Cup in Chile.

Although he has seen thousands of forwards, in vital games and crucial situations, Herberger still remembers the goal with which Pele put Brazil 2-0 ahead.

"It was a wonderful drop-kick," he says, "without stopping it, Pele hit the ball into the goal with his left foot. The Peruvian goalkeeper stood as if he were rooted to the ground."

Yet Pele, who was born in the Brazilian village of Caracaras on October 23, 1940, the son of a poor footballer, is not a striker by nature.

To him the scoring of goals is merely the necessary finishing touch to his grandiose action on the field.

Talking point

Yet the goals come quickly and regularly. As a 22 year-old, he scored his 500th.

It happened during his 420th game in the clash with Noroeste Bauru, with whom, as a 13 year-old, he had scored nine in an 11-0 victory.

There is one Pele goal which will remain a talking point as long as football fires the Brazilian masses.

In the Rio-Sao Paulo tournament of 1961, Pele's club FC Santos met fierce resistance from Fluminense.

Nothing worked for the Brazilian champions, until that unforgettable moment when the 70,000 spectators witnessed one

of the greatest feats ever accomplished on a football field.

Pele won the ball in his own penalty area, beat nine men in a row on his way to goal, and finally had only goalkeeper Castilho to beat.

The former keeper of the national team lunged at the ball but it was too late. Pele had already slipped it into the goal, with the tip of his toe.

Fans in the outer lit firecrackers — rockets zoomed into the air. The fans of Fluminense saluted not Pele of Santos but Pele of Brazil. Even the opposing players rushed to the dark-skinned star to congratulate him on the goal that meant their defeat.

Mexico was Pele's fourth World Cup. In England he was hunted like game. Opponents kicked him out of action and Brazil was eliminated.

This year Pele used his guile to remain uninjured and he became the star of Mexico, the hero of the final against Italy.

It was the King's revenge.

Next week: Uwe Seeler, half a team.



Pele

Willmer calls for players

Jack Reilly recently suggested that the Federation should send top players to lecture at schools and give demonstrations.

Len Willmer, Federation Secretary, says "A good idea. I have the schools; all I want is a number of players to make themselves available, even during lunch times if not possible at any other time".

Mr. Willmer has been to a few schools himself but

there are still plenty where teachers without knowledge of the game are trying to provide soccer for boys who want to play.

A visit from someone to demonstrate or show a film, keeps interest alive but more people are required to help.

So, how about it players, or ex-players with some time to spare.

Call Len Willmer at Soccer House if you can help.

Cross, Po



Billy Rogers

Fitzroy 1,
Lions 0

(Salisbury, 39)

Bow your heads in
shame, Juventus.

A makeshift, struggling Slavia held your bumbling, bungling attack and almost took a point from you, at Olympic Park, last Saturday.

It would have served you
right!

After sitting through this apology for soccer, I am convinced that, without George Kinnell, Juventus would be struggling in the middle of the table, on this showing.

How they missed the bubbling enthusiasm of Sandy Irvine, his speed, his promptings in attack.

The much vaunted Juventus "lions", gave a display reminiscent of lambs and their supporters breathed a sigh of relief when the final whistle went.

Bryan Thomson contrived a series of unbelievable misses, when it looked easier to score.

The remainder of the
attack was equally remiss.

In spite of mid-field domination and 80 out of the 90 minutes spent in Slavia's half, it required Kinnell and Salisbury to move up front and combine to score the only goal. It was a beauty.

Mike O'Hara, in Slavia's goal, dealt competently with the few accurate shots which came his way.

Sandy Jones and Tony Zanatta had little trouble, turning back Juventus attacks.

Russell Steele looked the best forward on the field. He was always trying.

Slavia have a long way to go and will, I fear, need a complete collapse of one of the League's lower teams, to stave off relegation.

JEVENS: Reilly, Della Rocca Kinnell, R. Thomson, Lakey Salisbury, Goodwin, Frost, B. Thomson, Webster (Sub. Sandison) McCol. Coach Tony Boggi.

SLAVIA: O'Hara, J. Train Lazarevic, McCallum, Zanatta Jones, Adam, Steele, Sheddler (sub. Kemplay, half time) Schleichert, G. Trains. Coach Ken Kontra.

Votes: Juventus: 3. Kinnell, 2. Della Rocca, 1. Goodwin. Slavia: 3. Jones, 2. Steele, 1. O'Hara.

—JOE MAJOR

—GEORGE YELLAND.

Melbourne 4,
Hakoah 0

(Rogers 2, 46,
77,
Pocock 75)

Bustling Billy Rogers scored a hat-trick and played his best game of the season in this match. He was the detonator of a brilliant Melbourne attack in which Ray Pocock and Steve Bleskany also starred.

Rogers' speed and fierce determination set up countless scoring chances. On this performance he could develop into one of the greatest strikers seen in Victoria for many years.

Melbourne dominated the midfield, through Alistair Scott, Johnny Wallace and Istvan Keri and both full backs — John McDavid and Bill McGowan — participated in attacks. Josef Szabo also provided drive by coming forward. Hakoah's off-side trap was ineffective, in fact it contributed to the team's downfall.

On many occasions, as many as five players were in offside positions, so the man with the ball broke through the wall before passing and the forwards had the goal to themselves.

Alan Stenhouse was chasing Johnny Wallace, whose speed and energy enabled him to leave his shadow far behind.

Nigel Bridgeman and John O'Neill marked Rogers in turn but neither was successful.

Hakoah lacked imagination. Its moves were predictable and Melbourne anticipated them well.

When Melbourne struck, it struck quickly. Rogers scored his first goal in the second minute of play and his second a minute after half time.

HAKOAH: Henderson, Douglas, Bridgeman, O'Neill, Baker, Stenhouse, Waddyck, Fry, Clarey, Smith (sub. Robertson, half time), Cameron, Coach Jim Adam.

MELBOURNE: Gerrard, McDavid, Juhasz, Szabo, McGowan, Scott, Keri (sub. Kelly 77), Wallace, Pocock, Rogers, Bleskany. Coach Zvonimir Rasic.

Votes: Hakoah: 3. Cameron, 2. Baker, 1. Stenhouse. Melbourne: 3. Rogers, 2. Pocock, 1. McGowan.

—JOE MAJOR

Pygall in second

Ringwood City linkman David Pygall has moved into second place in the voting for the Mariboro best player award.

Pygall's three votes against South Melbourne Hellas leaves him two behind Lions' linkman Ian McCarthey.

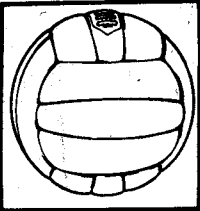
Goalscoring honors for the last round go to Melbourne's Billy Rogers

who scored a hat-trick. He now has a total of nine and is making a strong bid for the Marlboro goalscoring award.

Progress votes:
26 McCarthy (L),
24 Pygall (R),
23 O'Neill (Hak.),
18 Czarnik (P),
17 Kinnell (J),
15 Selfe (A), Zdravski (P), Jones (S), Juhasz (M),
14 Pye (R), Stankovic (JUST), Williams (C), Mangopoulos (A), Gardiner (GC), Cameron (Hak.),

'CROSS MAY GET FALZON

JUNIOR SOCCER NEWS



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ALMOST AN UPSET

The State Under 14 team almost caused a shock upset at the weekend, when it led 2-1 against the State Under 16s in a challenge game at Middle Park.

But the under 16's came to life late in the second half and their stamina and improved passing helped them to a 4-2 victory.

The good performance by the under 14's indicates that many of them could break into the under 16 team in the near future.

Junior League

Gala day

Karingal United will have a gala day on August 16 for the under 9's and under 14's.

One competition is, for the Linnell Cup (under 14's) which Sandringham won on last season's Gala Day and the Karingal Challenge Shield for the under 9's.

Teams taking part are: LINNELL CUP: Sandringham, Doncaster, Waverley, Mooroolbark, Doveton, Karingal.

KARINGAL CHALLENGE SHIELD: Peninsula, Waverley, Sunshine, Doveton, Doncaster, Wilhelmina, Melbourne, Karingal.

Management Committee chairman Gordon Culbard said after the game, "The game was a credit to the under 14's, their officials and their clubs."

"I know the under 16's can do better. Individuals are good only when they remember that they are part of 11 boys."

"Thanks must go to the Latrobe Valley official who brought three boys 90 miles for this game".

New ground for under 16's

The under 16 State squad will from now on train on Wednesday evenings under lights at the St. Patrick's football ground at Middle Park.

All boys recommended by club coaches and managers are asked to assemble at the main car park entrance at Middle Park every Wednesday at 5 p.m.

Freddy Falzon, a dual Argus Medallist and the only player ever to have won the medal in successive years, may coach George Cross Under 10s.

Falzon was approached by the club on Sunday and said he was very interested in accepting the appointment.

A former First Division player in Malta, and Victorian State representative, Falzon played at left back for George Cross for five years.

He then transferred to Sydney Prague and later switched to Melita Eagles.

He won the Argus Medal as the best and fairest Victorian State League player, in 1961 and 1962.

He and Frank Micic of Footscray J.U.S.T. are the only players to have won the medal on two occasions.

Micic won it in 1964 and 1967.

Stars of Valley



Two boys in the Latrobe Valley are earning a name for themselves in junior soccer.

They are Donald Flanagan (right) and Mark Jackson (above), both from the Monash club.

Donald was born in Australia on December 26, 1959, and has played for Monash for three seasons.

He is an under 12 player at outside right, and is determined to play for a state side in the future.

Mark Jackson was also born in Australia. He too, plays for the under 12's and is an outside left or centre forward.



Karingal unbeaten



Karingal Under 10s are unbeaten this season, are leading their league section, and are Cup semi-finalists.

They can play good soccer when conditions allow, and most coaches who have seen them play reckon they are the best in their age group.

Most of the boys have been playing together for two years.

They have scored 62 goals and conceded only one in cup and league games this season.

Last year they finished runners up in the Cup and Super League.

The boys pictured are, from left, standing: R. McNeil, J. Murray, A. Allwright, C. Williams, C. Glencross (captain), A. Norman, A. Dickens. Front: D. Head, R. Bexton, M. Owens, J. Dowber, N. Goss, I. Westlake.

Heidelberg in trouble

Heidelberg Under 17s need players.

The team has only been able to play six games this season and has not been able to take the field for four weeks.

For two of the games, Heidelberg was not able to field a team.

The average number of players is 12 and because of poor attendance, training has ceased.

Heidelberg's plight has been brought to light by one of its under 17 players - S. Brett.

He says: "In our only away match against Footscray J.U.S.T., we played with only nine men and were beaten 8-1."

"This unfortunate position, if it does not get better, will certainly cause the team to pack up."

"This would be a pity,

Secretary wanted

A secretary is required by the Junior League Management Committee to act as co-ordinator with the present Zone Secretaries.

Interested persons can obtain further details from Soccer House.

for the few players we do have, are very talented and there is no other under 17 team in the district".

How about it, you Heidelbergians? Surely there must be soccer players among you.

Those wanting a game should contact S. Brett, Flat 4, 102 Cooks Road, Reservoir, or club secretary C. Eastley, 5 Ceram Court, West Heidelberg, phone 45-4676.

CARNIVAL

A junior carnival for all age groups from Under 10s to Under 17s will be held at the grounds of Altona City and Albion Rovers on September 20 and 27.

Applications from clubs wanting to compete must each Western Region secretary, Ron Booth no later than August 10. All junior competition rules will apply to the carnival except that clubs entering A and B

teams may interchange players up to the quarter finals.

Medallions will be presented to the winners of each section and official referees will be appointed to all games.

Poor attendandance

The Southern Region's Central District trials to select squads for under 11, 13, and 15 age groups met with a poor response last week-end at the Waverley Soccer Ground.

The turn-up for the under 15 squad was pitiful, with only 10 players present, half of these coming from one club.

Naturally the boys present were all named automatically in the squad and are:

CHADSTONE: Gary Hooper, Steve Hudson, Charlie McConnell, Andre Lavale, Fred Tremain.

SPRINGVALE: Michael Huckle, Phillip Beard, Nick Filipbic.

DONCASTER ROVERS: Byron

Stringer and Phillip Waterworth. Players from the Box Hill, Clayton, and Waverley clubs were not represented.

The under 15's will hold their next training session on Sunday morning at 10.30 a.m. at Springvale's ground, Moodemere Reserve, off Corrigan Reserve Springvale.

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They train 'em young

Seaford United is developing soccer stars of the future by training them young.

Three of the brightest tots are pictured here — and there are lots more like them.

At right is one of the "older" boys, 11-year-old Stephen Coppard, who joined Seaford in 1969 — its formation year. Stephen has played half back, inside forward, centre forward and winger, always with distinction.

David Nixon, 8, is pictured bottom right. Now in his second season, he shows great promise and has a bright future. Polling consistently for the best and fairest award, is seven-year-old

Ian Waugh (bottom left). Ian is the son of coach Bob Waugh, who also plays in goal for Frankston City.



Big game skipper



Frankston Pines Under 10s, from left, back row: G. Woodward, C. Stewart, G. Langford, S. Spencer, B. Hill, M. Clews, P. Morter. Front: B. Paulding, T. Wilson, D. Luca, S. Fitzmaurice.

Brian Paulding of Frankston Pines will always remember the day Victoria played against Moscow Dynamo at Olympic Park.

For it was in the curtain-raiser that he captained the select Peninsula under 9 team and assumed a role no less important than those of Igor Chislenko, Lev Yashin, George Kinnell, Billy Vojtek and all the other stars who appeared that day.

Right half with Pines' under 10's, Brian is one of the many dedicated youngsters making their name with the club.

Among others are: David Luca, under 10, inside right. A tireless player who is a wizard at ball control. David is also well known for his dynamic shots, which have scored many vital goals to help keep Pines on the top of the league ladder.

Stephen Spencer, under 11, centre forward. A prolific scorer, he netted 74 times in the 1969

season, when he was voted best and fairest in the U10's. In the same year he captained the Peninsula select team and led them to victory against Yallourn.

Glen Woodward, under 13, inside right. Has been with the Pines for five years and during that time he has won many awards, including the best and fairest, 1968, and the best clubman's trophy in 1969. Glen captained the Pines U10's to their first premiership in 1968. He is a fine example to all up-and-coming young stars.

HELP CALL ANSWERED BY SLAVIA

When early in season 1969, the Sunshine Heights Junior Soccer Club was struggling to continue, State League club Slavia, through Mr. Joe Nespor, gave material and financial support, enabling the juniors to reorganize and eventually field five teams.

Four of these teams are in positions to win their respective leagues — the under 9's and 13's being undefeated in league games and the under 10's and 11's both holding second place.

Sunshine Heights is a rapidly expanding area with a 80 per cent migrant population.

It is adjacent to Primary and Secondary schools and in one of the most soccer minded areas in Victoria.

This is borne out by the club, which is the only one

in the West or North regions to enter an under 9 side in the competition and travel up to 80 miles every second week for away games.

Coached by Ian Petherick, State under 16 coach 1969, and present coach of Polonia Reserves, these boys have conceded only one goal and one point in league matches, a tribute to Mr. Petherick's ability to impart knowledge to his young charges.

Two Sunshine Heights boys, Daniel Bozyk and

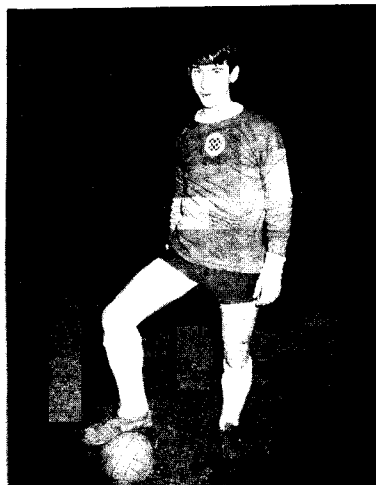
John Grima, represented the state as under 12's in Adelaide in 1969 and were the first boys from the club to do so.

The club committee is negotiating with Sunshine Council for improved ground facilities and although already the largest junior club in the area, the amount of boys wanting to play Soccer make present facilities inadequate.

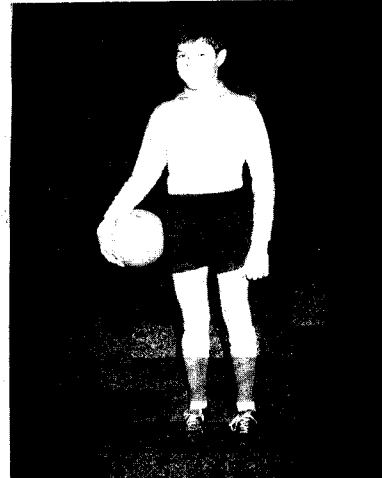
Several under 16 boys have played with Slavia's reserve side in recent weeks and have performed well.



St. Albans Under 13s, from left, back row: Emmanuel Gatt, Uili Boeing, Gary Sciberras. Middle: Tony Lombardi, David Abela, John Rowe, John Pozziak, Steve Buttigeig. Front: Victor Laszuk, Ray Sidlauskas, Peter Kilpatrick, Barry Kilpatrick.



NINO BUDICIN



VOISLAV RUDIG

Nino Budicin — a Jimmy MacKay in the making

Croatia's 16-year-old linkman Nino Budicin, is a Jimmy MacKay in the making.

Born in Pula, Croatia on December 12, 1953, Nino is the best junior the club has had for many years.

A member of the Under 17 team, he has also played for the reserves but serious injury has kept him out of action.

A brilliant performer, he is able to read the game well and on the field he has a commanding, aristocratic appearance.

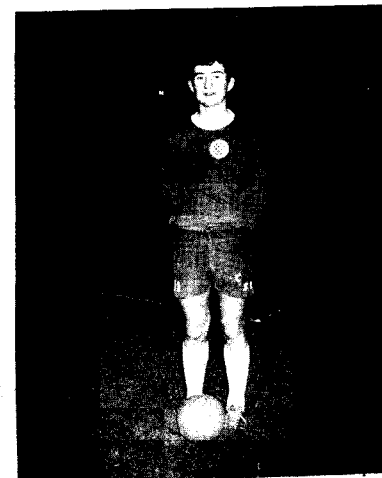
Two other stars in Croatia's junior ranks are 14-year-old Voislav Rudig and 15-year-old Nedo Cotic.

Voislav, a goalkeeper, has had his best season yet, having conceded only six goals, to help the Under 15s hold top place on the ladder.

Nedo plays centre half with the Under 15s but can also play any other position.

With Croatia since 1965, he is one of the best players in the team.

His brother Karlo plays for the Under 17s.



NEDO COTIC

LEARN TO TRAP THE BALL

Coaching Hints

By Zvonimir Rasic



Despite the continuous emphasis on "first-time" soccer, it will never be possible to have non-stop, continuous play.

Invariably, the ball has to be stopped and dribbling is often necessary because other players may not be in a position to receive the ball.

This element of stopping and holding the ball will never disappear from soccer.

Therefore, it is important that youngsters become proficient at trapping the ball.

Once mastered, this skill has to be executed as quickly and economically as possible. The tendency in modern football is to continuously increase the speed of action.

Players no longer stop the ball, stand still with it and look for someone to pass to. These three elements are combined into one movement.

Also, from the point of view of modern tactics, it is not beneficial for every action to have constant speed and character.

Therefore the tempo of different movements have to be varied continuously.

The Italian team Inter Milan became one of the greatest in the world partly because of its "turtle" tactics of playing a few minutes quickly and then slowing down for a few minutes.



Keith Webster

Milenko Rusmir

Is it possible to play without trapping the ball?

The answer -- it is often impossible, especially when no-one is in a position to pass the ball to.

When playing against a team that uses the off-side trap, you must beat a man and play square balls. This is the only way to overcome the tactic.

Timing is most important. The ball has to be trapped as quickly as possible.

That means you must be able to control the ball from any position -- standing, running and jumping.

When getting set to stop the ball, you should first judge its speed and direction and then position yourself to allow the most effective movement of that part of the body which will meet the ball.

At the moment of impact, the player should reduce as much as possible the difference between the speed of the ball and that of himself, by moving towards the ball.

Your foot must be limp, with the muscles and joints very flexible.

When you meet the ball, you must give in to it.

Principles

When teaching this or any other soccer skill, coaches must observe these pedagogical principles:

- explanations must be brief and clear;
- skills must be demonstrated, so a coach who cannot demonstrate will not be a successful teacher;

• continuous practice is essential and while watching the youngsters practice, the coach should correct any faults;

• exercises must be repeated and there must be a progression from easy to difficult, from known to unknown.

When learning to trap the ball, boys must first learn how to stop it on the ground. Next come high balls, which they stop first on the ground and then in the air.

In the beginning they should use their better foot. The distance the ball travels and its speed should gradually be increased.

The boys can then start kicking against a wall and try to "kill" the return.

Once they feel they have achieved some success in trapping the ball, they should start practising with a partner, which produces a game situation in which they must stop and then pass the ball.

The ball will come to them from many different angles, thus creating a constantly changing situation.

The accuracy with which they stop the ball is important because other players will position themselves, waiting for the pass.

Any part of the body is equally as useful in stopping the ball but the ones most commonly used are the inside and outside of the foot.

Lately, the full instep has become more popular, for high balls.

Three State League players -- Tommy McColl of Juventus, David Pygall of Ringwood City and Drago Utjesenovic of Footscray J.U.S.T. -- have developed the ability to "kill" the ball in the air.

Keith Webster of Juventus and Milenko Rusmir of Footscray J.U.S.T. are two players

who never receive the ball in a standing position.

They always use the inside or outside of the foot to stop the ball, while feinting to throw opponents off balance.

I advise junior clubs to introduce head and foot tennis at their training, to improve the players' ball control.

The Adidas game, in which players compete against each other to see who can juggle the ball the longest -- is also helpful in this regard.

Practice

To succeed in learning the skills of soccer, practising one hour a week or one hour a day is not enough.

A number of years ago, I went to Hungary with my Yugoslavian team Spartak, to play against the famous Ferencvaros.

While we were there, we went to watch the Hungarian national team train at Nep Stadium.

Here we saw a great example of sheer determination and perseverance.

The national coach was firing the ball at Nandor Hidekuti -- one of the most famous players in soccer history. Hidekuti would accept the ball on his chest, while positioned at right angles to the goal.

He would turn with the ball as soon as it hit him, and shoot immediately.

We watched Hidekuti doing this for about 20 minutes. An hour later we returned and he was still at it.

How many youngsters are willing to devote as much of their time to soccer? How many have the dedication that is necessary? Only continuous practice will make a player great.



Karingal United Under 8s, standing from left: K. Reuters, D. Carter, G. Wyman, A. Makrikoastis, S. Ancell (captain), D. Phillips, P. Vidamore. Kneeling: G. Van Den Engel, C. Burns, W. Delyianis, J. Ashton. Reserves not pictured -- W. Van der Vlist, D. Jackson.



Karingal United Under 11s, from left, standing: Michael Westlake, David Taylor, Grant Martin, Paul Briscoe (capt.), Nigel Plakett, Rodney Bradsworth, Steven Woodward, Brett Tongue. Front: Brian Weaver, Glenn Bolton, Brian Stewart, Ian McIntosh, Ashley Ackehurst. Officials from left: Jim Briscoe, Derek Linnell (manager), Ernie Smale (coach).

Little Red Devils in Cup final

From seven boys training during the pre-season preparation, Karingal United's Under 8 strength has risen to 22 boys.

Their ability and enthusiasm has earned the team a high position in the league table and a place in the final of the Under 8 Cup competition.

The natural ability of many of the boys who are playing their first season of soccer, has enabled them to catch up quickly with the boys who already had a season or two of previous experience.

The capabilities of this season's smallest "Red Devils" will ensure the continuing success of Karingal soccer club.

Many boys between six and seven years old, who regularly train, show promise for next season's Under 8 team.

Popular

The increasing popularity of soccer is shown by the growing number of supporters attending the matches of these youngsters, who never fail to entertain.

Karingal's Under 11s are also having a good season.

They are currently in fourth position on the league ladder in their division and team officials are confident they can go even higher.

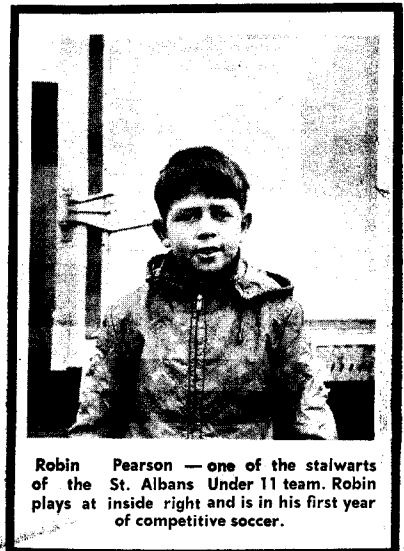
The team spirit among the boys is excellent and parent co-operation goes a long way in fostering this spirit.

All matches are well supported by parents and the boys give good value with some excellent soccer, this year played in heavy conditions on most grounds.

On July 5, Karingal defeated St. Albans (currently top of their league) 1-0 in the

quarter-final of the Victorian Cup, and made sure of a berth in the semi-final to be played on August 2 on a neutral ground against Wilhelmina.

If the league matches between these two teams are any indication, this semi-final will be the one to watch.



Robin Pearson -- one of the stalwarts of the St. Albans Under 11 team. Robin plays at inside right and is in his first year of competitive soccer.

HOW THEY STAND

WEST — UNDER 12						SOUTH — UNDER 9						UNDER 14 (2)					
P	W	D	L	F	Pts	P	W	D	L	F	Pts	P	W	D	L	F	Pts
El. Austria	8	8	0	0	52	416	Karling	11	9	1	139	10	7	1	249	915	
Sunshine	10	5	2	3	36	112	S. Sh. Hs.	10	8	2	118	11	8	2	121	618	
Kellor	7	3	3	1	22	89	Seaford	11	8	2	121	11	8	2	121	618	
Hellas	9	3	2	4	12	108	Waverley	11	8	2	121	11	8	2	121	618	
Newport	7	2	2	3	11	13	Doncaster	11	2	4	5	8	12	8	9	13	11
Albion	3	0	6	9	36	6	R'wood C.	10	2	4	4	13	26	8	10	2	4
Werribee	10	1	1	8	5	61	Box Hill	10	1	2	7	3	27	4	11	2	0
							Melbourne	11	0	2	8	3	26	2	10	0	1

UNDER 13						UNDER 15 STATE LEAGUE						UNDER 15 SOUTH									
P	W	D	L	F	Pts	P	W	D	L	F	Pts	P	W	D	L	F	Pts				
W. Newport	11	11	0	0	47	722	Melbourne	12	10	1	182	321	Doveon	9	9	0	0	58	618		
S. Sh. Hs.	11	10	1	0	45	421	Doncaster	12	9	2	140	520	S. Sh. Hs.	11	6	1	4	40	33	15	
Altona	11	6	2	3	43	1514	R'wood C.	12	8	3	133	1419	Springvale	11	6	1	4	40	33	15	
Footscray	11	6	0	5	31	1512	Karling	12	8	2	233	1518	Chadstone	10	8	1	1	23	9	15	
Corio	11	5	0	6	14	1810	Seaford	12	5	2	521	1512	Melbourne	10	8	1	1	23	9	15	
Our Lady's	11	3	0	8	7	42	Waverley	11	2	4	5	12	26	Frankston	10	1	1	7	14	35	3
St. Albans	11	1	0	10	4	59	F. St. Pines	11	3	1	7	12	35	Dandenong	10	3	1	6	15	33	7
Werribee	11	1	0	10	4	59	Frankston	11	2	2	7	12	35	Lions	8	3	1	4	11	32	7
							Box Hill	11	1	3	7	6	23	R'wood C.	9	1	1	7	14	35	3
							Peninsula	12	0	12	3	7	5	0							
							Clayton	8	1	0	7	4	1	2							

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MELBOURNE STILL SCORING AT WILL

Melbourne's Under 12s continued their record-shattering run at the weekend by beating Chadstone 12-0.

Under 9

SEAFORD 1, WAVERLEY 0

Seaford was below form and was lucky to hold Waverley.

Melbourne's winning margin was well deserved as they were a far more experienced and better balanced team. However, full credit must go to Chaddy for their fighting spirit.

For Chadstone Mark Lavale, Wayne Hawthorn and Alex Raditsis are to be commended for outstanding performances. They broke up numerous attacks, and but for their efforts, the score would have been even greater.

Under 8

PENINSULA 1, SEAFORD BLACK 2

A greatly improved Peninsula deserved its win against a dispirited Seaford side.

Seaford's best were T. Winstead, K. McNair, M. Vollmer, B. Blackman.

KARLING 1, SEAFORD YELLOWS 0

Seaford seemed unable to handle the large ball in the heavy conditions at Ballam Park.

Best for Seaford were G. Carter, G. Burns, G. Leeson, A. Nolan.

BAYSWATER 'A' 5 BAYSWATER 'B' 0

Goalscorers for Bayswater were M. Bissinger, 2, F. Edge 2 and F. Crompton.

For the B side goalkeeper C. Lane played well, as did W. Stoffels, B. Lane and B. Robbins. The league ladder at the moment is: Seaford Black 15, Karling 15, Seaford Yellow 14, Bayswater A 14, Peninsula 3, Bayswater B 1.

Stephen Price scored the goal with a good run which gave the goalkeeper no chance.

Best for Seaford were K. Clarke, K. Wall, M. O'Brien, T. Angirou.

Gary Johnson deserves mention for his valiant effort in goal, thus keeping the score below the 20's.

Best for Seaford - S. Johnson, G. Johnson, P. Jordan, M. Hearne.

Under 11

SEAFORD 1, PENINSULA 0

In a high standard game which was a credit to both sides, the Seaford defenders worked tirelessly, initiating many attacks.

Centre half Martin Watkins sensing victory put on a fine attacking display along with full backs Peter Wall and Paul James.

Right winger Mark Taylor operating between the centre and the wing, came near to scoring on a number of occasions, but was thwarted by the fine defensive positioning and sharp counter-attacks of Frankston City.

Goal scorer - R. Carter. Seaford's best - M. Watkins, J. Nixon, M. Taylor, P. Wall.

Under 15

CROATIA 4, HAKOAH 1

After winning eight games in a row, Croatia are premiers of the State League U15 division.

In the 15th minute Gavrilidis collected a pass from Grvac and scored.

Croatia equalised through N. Cammanano. The second half was all Croatia and through Bacic, Croatia hit the front.

Best players for Croatia were Cotic, Tsoulis and Smythe. Goal scorers - Gavrilidis, Bacic, Smyth, Debeluh.

Best for Hakoah were T. McNaughton, A. Herczeg, G. Cowen and L. Clow.

Under 13

HAKOAH 7, FRANKSTON PINES 0

Although playing with 10 men, Hakoah showed superior team work to come out easy winners. Scorers - Mark Stimar 3 (Second hat trick in successive weeks), Peter Maroulis 2, Andrew Cohen 1, A. Paul 1.

Best - A. Zwiir (Best on ground) Fishbein, Efron, Epstein, Stimar.

Under 16

CROATIA 6 DANDENONG 0

With only two games to go, Croatia is leading the Under 17 Division by three points.

Croatia, with free-scoring forwards Unkovic and Minarevic, Bacic in top form proved against Dandenong that they have a great attack.

Unkovic scored the first goal, but for the rest of the first-half, Dandenong's defence was hard to beat.

In the second half Bacic scored from 40 yards and after that goal they spirited Dandenong team could not hold the goal.

Best players for Croatia - Unkovic, Cotic, Budicic.

RESULTS

UNDER 8.

Seaford Black 0 v. Peninsula 1, Karling 1 v. Seaford Yellow 0.

UNDER 9.

Ringwood City With. 3 v. Box Hill 1, Waverley 0 v. Seaford 1, Karling 0 v. Sunshine Hts 0, Doncaster 2 v. Melbourne 1, Doncaster 1 v. Ringwood City With. 1.

UNDER 10.

Sunshine City 4 v. Albion Rovers 1, Werribee 1 v. Burnley 3, Eltham 2 v. Rosanna 4, Juventus 1, Moreland.

UNDER 12.

Doveon - bye, Bayswater 0 v. Frankston Pines 4, Peninsula 0 v. Seaford 1.

UNDER 13.

Ringwood City With. 6 v. Mooroolbark 0, Croydon 4 v. Clayton, Karling 3 v. Melbourne 0.

UNDER 14.

Bayswater 2 v. Croydon 2, a.e.t.

UNDER 15.

North West. Melton v. Lions, Our Lady's 0 v. St. Albans 2, Albion Rovers 1, Frankston City 4 v. Peninsula 1, Frankston Pines 0 v. Hakoah 7.

UNDER 16.

Karling 5 v. Waverley 2, Peninsula 0 v. Ringwood City With. 3, Seaford 1 v. Frankston City 0, Box Hill 0 v. Melbourne 2, Frankston Pines 1 v. Doncaster 4.

UNDER 12.

WEST.

Newport 2 v. Elwood Austria 4, Sunshine City 4 v. Werribee 1, Albion Rovers 0 v. Keilor City. Did not turn up.

NORTH.

Rosanna 0 v. Eltham 6, Doncaster 2 v. Croydon 2, Ringwood City With. 6 v. Bayswater 1, Juventus 1, Greensborough.

SOUTH.

Melbourne 12 v. Chadstone 0, Mooroolbark 0 v. Karling 1, Croatia 0 v. Seaford, did not turn up, Doveon 6 v. Hakoah 1.

UNDER 12 CUP.

Newport 4 v. Keilor City 0.

UNDER 13.

Maribyrnong Tries. v. Diamond Creek, Rosanna 2 v. Box Hill 1, Croatia 4 v. Greensborough 1, Heidelberg 0 v. Lions 10.

WEST.

Our Lady's 1 v. Albion 6, St. Albans 0 v. Sunshine Hts. 1, West Newport 6 v. Werribee 1, Corio 1 v. Footscray JUST 3.

SOUTH.

Melbourne 13 v. Clayton 0, Springvale 5 v. Waverley 0, Frankston City 4 v. Peninsula 1, Frankston Pines 0 v. Hakoah 7.

UNDER 14.

George Cross 3 v. Fawkner 0, walked off, Broadmeadows v. Juventus, Rosanna 0 v. Brunswick 2.

WEST.

Footscray JUST 0 v. Albion 1, Melton v. Sunshine City.

SOUTH 1.

Croydon v. Bayswater, Dandenong 0 v. Ringwood City With. 7, Box Hill v. Brighton.

SOUTH 2.

S.M. Hellas 0 v. Waverley 1, Karling 14 v. Seaford 0, Doveon 7 v. Mooroolbark 0.

UNDER 15.

STATE LEAGUE. Melbourne 2 v. Lions 1, Croatia 4 v. Hakoah 1.

WEST.

Keilor City v. Elwood Austria, postponed, Corio 9 v. E.M. Helvetic 1.

SOUTH.

Sandringham v. Chadstone - did not turn up, Springvale 9 v. Frankston City 0, Dandenong 0 v. Doveon 9.

CUP.

Keilor City 0 v. Footscray JUST 1.

UNDER 16.

NORTH. Alexander 3 v. Broadmeadows 1, Eltham v. Juventus.

SOUTH.

Doveon 1 v. Bayswater 0, Ringwood City With. 0 v. S.M. Hellas 1, Brighton v. Clayton.

WEST.

Albion Rovers 0 v. Albion 6, Sunshine Hts. v. West Newport, w.o. Ardeer v. Corio.

UNDER 17.

SOUTH. Doncaster 1 v. Box Hill 0, Waverley v. Frankston, Croatia 0 v. Dandenong 0.

NORTH-WEST.


Juventus 3 v. Alexander 2, pp. Keilor City v. Footscray JUST, George Cross w.o. v. Heidelberg.

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RESULTS AND FIXTURES

BALLARAT, GEELONG

It was cup day in Ballarat, Geelong and District last weekend.

As in most cup competitions, there were surprises.

Probably the biggest was the overwhelming defeat of Geelong, by Bell Park, in the challenge cup.

Lungi Kal Kal, after a series of heavy league defeats, overcame Ballarat United to gain a berth in the semi-finals of the Second Division Reserves Cup.

Hard working League secretary, Russell Butler has presented a cup for competition between the under 17 teams.

His young brother, Ian, scored one of the goals which enabled Hamlyn Rangers to draw at Maryborough.

The other was scored by Stephen Craig.

Because of a tight games schedule, cup matches which are level after extra time, are decided on corners, in rounds prior to semi-finals and final.

Hamlyn Rangers were in two drawn games.

In the Challenge Cup they were level with Geelong City, neither side having scored, but lost by four corners to one.

In the under 17 Russell Butler Cup, Hamlyn drew at Maryborough 2-2 and go into the semi-finals by two corners to one.

Timkens, a works team from Ballarat, have been having trouble fielding sides.

They have shown scant consideration for opposing teams and could be in danger of suspension.

On Saturday, Geelong Reserves did a round trip of over 100 miles only to find that Timkens could not field a team and conceded the tie.

A simple phone call or telegram could have saved the trip.

In the under 12 Geelong Little League competition, Newcombe Blue Birds had a red letter day.

Their first nine games brought nine defeats and 55 goals were conceded whilst they only scored four.

Last week, they entertained North United "B" and defeated them by three clear goals.

The youngsters were jubilant and are confident that their first win won't be the last.

Results of Cup Games:

CHALLENGE CUP.

Geelong 1 Bell Park 7. Geelong City 0 Hamlyn Rangers 0, after extra time, Geelong City won on corners. Brintons 4 Ballarat United 0, North Geelong 1 Timkens 0.

SECOND DIVISION.

RESERVES CUP.

North Geelong 8 Hamlyn Rangers 2. Lungi Kal Kal 2 Ballarat United 0, Timkens 1 Geelong w, Bell Park 4 Belmont 3.

UNDER 17.

BUTLER CUP.

Corio 15's 14 Wendoree 1. Geelong 0 Corio 4 Redan w Bell Park 1. Maryborough 2 Hamlyn Rangers 2, after extra time, Hamlyn won on corners.

GEELONG LITTLE LEAGUE

UNDER 14.

North United 11 Red Devils 0, Norlane T-Birds 3 Newcombe United 1, Barwon Tigers 2 Newcombe Wanderers 1, Mighty Midgits 2 Corio Colts 0.

UNDER 12.

Newcombe Blue Birds 3 North United B, 0, North United A, 3 Corio Colts 2, Barwon Saints, bye.

UNDER 14.

North Utd. 10 9 1 0 80-119 Nor. Tigers 10 8 0 233-916 Bar. Tigers 10 8 2 224-114 North Utd. 10 8 2 339-133 Newc. U. 10 5 0 124-2510 M. Midgits 10 2 1 711-205 North U. B. 8 4 0 425-36 Corio Colts 10 1 0 9-646-2

UNDER 12.

North Utd. A 9 0 0 28-133 Corio Colts 9 5 0 436-1418 Bar. Saints 10 4 0 636-328 North U. B. 8 4 0 425-36 Newc. B.B. 10 1 0 9-755-2

NORTH-EASTERN

Shock result in the North East was Milawa's defeat of Whorouly.

This second defeat in successive weeks, coupled with another big Cobram victory puts the Murray Valley club four points clear at the top of the table.

On present form, Cobram have taken a stranglehold on the League and they are unlikely to relinquish.

Seymour's big win over Deniliquin lifted them from eleventh to eighth position.

Wangaratta appear to be settling down to good solid soccer. Following a long string of defeats, they won again and moved up from the foot of the table for the first time this season.

In the reserves competition, a tense three-cornered battle is being fought out.

Myrtleford, Shepparton and Cobram are neck and neck on 24 points.

Wangaratta maintained their clear lead in the juniors competition and have a wealth of talent which will produce a strong senior set-up in coming seasons.

Whorouly's fall can be attributed to the absence on two weeks suspension, of ace attacker Barry Tudor, who is the League's top scorer.

His return should put this talented side on the winning path again.

Results of last week's games.

SENIORS.

Shepparton 4 Wodonga 2, Cobram 7 Benalla 0, Seymour 2 Deniliquin 1, Albury 0 Myrtleford 4, Wangaratta 2 King Valley 0, Milawa 2 Whorouly 0.

RESERVES.

Shepparton 4 Wodonga 1, Cobram 13 Benalla 0, Seymour 3 Deniliquin 3, Albury 0 Myrtleford 5, Wangaratta - King Valley w-o, Milawa 2 Whorouly 0.

JUNIORS.

Shepparton 0 Wodonga 7.

Cobram 3 Benalla 0, Seymour 2 Deniliquin 1, Albury 1 Myrtleford 3, Wangaratta - bye.

Wangaratta 25 points, Myrtleford 23, Wodonga 22, Cobram 20, Deniliquin 17, Albury 16, Benalla 15, Seymour 14, Shepparton 8.

The 'technicality' mentioned with regard to the registration of a Milawa player in last week's North-Eastern report is the same one which got Australia suspended by F.I.F.A., says V.S.F. secretary, Len Willmer.

Assuming the player is Enrique Ibanez, he is one of several players waiting clearance from Spain. Recently a request was received from Spain for the player's mother-name which is required by the Spanish F.A. This request was passed to the North East and the club has now advised the V.S.F. of the name.

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Diamond Creek B 1 (Plant) lost to Keon Park 7.

DISTRICT LEAGUE

PREMIER DIVISION:

North Altona 2 (Romano 2) drew with Fitzroy 2 (Lancha, Lia. Best: Ferrovario, Farasacci).

Geelong 2 (Pero 2). Best: Pode, Jole, Cele) defeated Yarraville 1.

Langwarrin 8 (G. Sutton 6, M. Bailey, H. Brouwer, Best: Sutton, Bailey, Brouwer) defeated Hawkesburn 3.

Ardeer 4 (R. Klimczak 2, R. Poloni, J. Wrobel. Best: J. Toczynski, I. Smietanka, E. Klimczak) defeated Chadstone 1.

Melton 2 (P. Docherty, F. Davis, Best: I. Beu, J. Hallmark, J. Perton) defeated Frankston Pines 1.

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EASTERN DIVISION:

South Dandenong 1 (J. Roussetty, Best: J. Wylie, A. Chaperon, J. Roussetty) drew with Doveton 1 (D. Wilson Best: Mangion, Sweeney, Roy).

Toorak 0 lost to Cheltenham 3 (Hastock, McGhee, Schroiff. Best: D. Jones, McGhee, Cubasek).

Army Apprentices 2 (Blackman, Siawczuk) lost to Burnley 5 (Folquere 2, Blanco 2, Tato. Best: Folquere, Ramos).

RESERVE DIVISION:

Ardeer 1 Chadstone 0; Yarraville 1 Kingsville 1; Langwarrin 12 Hawkesburn 1; Nth. Altona, Fitzroy w-o; Melton 0 Frankston Pines 2.

FIXTURES:

PREMIER:

Fawkner v. Ardeer, Kingsville v. Langwarrin, Hawkesburn v. Melton, Frankston Pines v. North Altona, Fitzroy v. Pascoe Vale, Chadstone v. Yarraville.

EAST:

Cheltenham v. Army Apprentices A, Army Apprentices B v. Windsor, Monash v. South Dandenong, Doveton v. Balcombe, Sandringham v. Toorak, Burnley v. Mitcham.

CENTRAL:

Diamond Creek v. Carlton, Royal Park v. Diamond Creek B, Keon Park v. Regent, Kew v. East Carlton, East Brunswick v. Reservoir, Croydon v. Middle Park.

WEST:

Elsternwick v. Central Altona, Laverton A v. Williamstown, North Sunshine v. West Melbourne, Garden City v. Parkville Cedars, Ascot Utd. v. Laverton B.

HOW THEY STAND

PREMIER	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Kingsville	12	10	1	1	38	13	21
Ardeer	12	9	—	3	31	9	18
Langwarrin	12	8	—	4	32	18	16
Fitzroy	12	7	2	3	28	16	16
Hawkesburn	12	5	1	6	25	30	11
Yarraville	12	5	1	6	19	25	11
Melton	12	4	1	7	19	29	11
Chadstone	11	5	—	6	21	21	10
Frankston P.	12	4	2	6	20	23	10
Fawkner	11	4	1	6	21	22	9
Pascoe Vale	11	3	—	8	19	40	6
Nth. Altona	11	—	1	10	9	36	1

RESERVES	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Kingsville	12	8	1	3	37	10	17
Langwarrin	12	8	1	3	45	17	17
Ardeer	12	8	1	3	39	16	17
Fitzroy	12	7	—	5	34	19	14
Chadstone	11	5	3	3	19	11	13
Frankston P.	12	6	1	5	21	15	13
Melton	12	5	1	6	15	25	11
Fawkner	12	5	1	6	13	30	11
Yarraville	12	4	2	6	16	10	10
Hawkesburn	12	4	2	6	22	43	10
Pascoe Vale	12	3	3	6	21	9	9
North Altona	11	—	1	10	6	36	0

EAST	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Doveton	11	9	2	—	56	10	20
S. Dandenong	12	10	—	2	27	12	20
Windsor	9	7	—	2	41	9	14
Toorak HMED	12	6	—	6	35	21	12

CENTRAL	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Regent	12	11	—	1	36	12	22
East Carlton	11	9	1	1	50	10	19
Middle Park	9	7	1	1	25	6	15
Keon Park	11	6	3	2	28	13	15
Kew Slovede	12	7	1	4	31	18	15
Royal Park	11	5	5	1	20	15	15
Clayton	12	5	1	6	22	19	11
Reservoir	12	4	2	6	24	24	10
Diam. Ck. A'	12	4	—	8	19	40	8
Croydon 4ths	12	2	—	10	11	34	4
E. Brunswick	12	1	1	10	10	44	3
Diam. Ck. B'	12	—	1	11	3	44	1

WEST	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Elsternwick	11	6	4	1	40	16	16
Williamstown	10	6	3	1	38	10	15
Ascot Utd.	11	6	3	2	29	15	15
Garden City	11	6	3	2	38	20	15
Cent. Altona	10	7	1	2	22	13	15
W. Melbourne	10	5	2	3	25	14	10
Best	9	4	1	5	24	22	9
N. Sunshine	11	3	1	7	18	25	7
Leverson 'A'	10	3	—	7	23	28	6
Parkville Ced.	9	1	—	8	6	44	2
Leverson 'B'	10	—	10	7	66	—	—

INTERSTATE RESULTS

NEW SOUTH WALES

CANTERBURY: MARRICKVILLE 0 drew with HAKOAH-EASTERN SUBURBS 0.

BEST: Canterbury: Marrickville: H. Xipolitis, J. Xipolitis, A. Romanos, Hakoah-Eastern Suburbs: F. Halfey, D. Yager, R. Baatz.

SOUTH SYDNEY 2 d. AUBURN 1

SCORERS: South Sydney: F. Cosh 2, Auburn: J. McDonald. BEST: South Sydney: F. Cosh, D. Taylor, D. Randall, Auburn: J. McDonald, A. Moffatt, J. Strachan.

ST. GEORGE-BUDAPEST 3 d. MELITA EAGLES 1.

SCORERS: St. George-Budapest: M. Denton, A. Alfston, A. Abonyi, Melita Eagles: B. Tristram.

BEST: St. George-Budapest: D. Cliss, M. Denton, A. Abonyi, Melita Eagles: T. Eaton, V. Knaus, D. McAusland.

MARCONI-FAIRFIELD 2 d. APIA 1

SCORERS: Marconi-Fairfield: K. Jones, J. Cudek. BEST: Marconi-Fairfield: L. Scheinling, J. Cudek, G. Nuttall, Apia-Leitchard: S. Ackerley, P. Boticchio, J. Rorke.

PAN-HELLENIC 1 d. RYDE 0

SCORERS: Pan-Hellenic: D. Harding. BEST: Pan-Hellenic: D. Harding, V. Povey, B. Hanson, Ryde: M. Cakuskie, F. Critic, I. Rude.

SOUTH COAST UNITED 2 drew with SYDNEY PRAGUE 2

SCORERS: South Coast United: P. Tolson, P. Wilson, Sydney Prague: L. Armistage, G. Manuel.

BEST: South Coast United: M. Tolson, J. McAvoy, J. McGinnigle, Sydney Prague: G. Manuel, L. Armistage, G. King.

ST GEORGE

W.D.L.F.A.Pts
12 1.3 16 48.25
12 3 44 11 24
8 4 22 20 20
8 1 7 21 17
7 3 6 30 27
6 4 30 32 16
6 1 29 23 13
3 7 6 30 27
3 8 22 37 13
4 4 20 33 11
3 8 13 32 11
4 3 18 36 11

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

BUDAPEST 4 d. POLONIA 3
SCORERS: Budapest: Bakurski 2, Hughes 2, Polonia: M. Kolchik.

BEST: Budapest: Hughes, J. Huides, Reynolds, Polonia: Cichinski, Hesp, Clach.

AZZURRI 3 d. VICTORIA 1

SCORERS: Azzurri: Peterson 3, Victoria: Caughy.

BEST: Azzurri: Lawson, Hall, Lindsay, Victoria: Kierboom, Matiasak, Green.

CUMBERLAND 2 d. CROATIA 0

SCORERS: Cumberland: Lock, Doris.

BEST: Cumberland: Wallace, Leane, McKinnel. Croatia: Graham, Lister, Moore.

JUVENTUS 4 d. LION 1

SCORERS: Juventus: White 2, Norman, Lion: Ainscough.

BEST: Juventus: West, Ruslan, Norman, Lion: Ainscough, Langrish, Lovell.

HELLAS 6 d. PORT ADELAIDE 2

Metropolitan round-up — with George Yelland

ST. ALBANS, RICHMOND FACE BIG DROP

Another hectic round of Metropolitan Soccer produced a crop of surprises and shocks.

Box Hill gave another lustre display in winning St. Albans 2-0. Preston Makedonia gained two valuable points against a depleted cellar City.

Springvale shocked Prahran and are now five points clear of the bottom two. St. Albans and Richmond are in a hopeless position and already appear doomed to relegation.

Coburg, Albion and Frankston fell to unanticipated opposition in Division Two.

Yallourn trounced Moreland and opened a three point lead but second position could go to any one of seven clubs. Much improved Chelsea turned in a first class performance in winning at Mooroolbark.

In their present mood, they could figure prominently in the promotion race.

Eltham slipped again and North Carlton Olympic drew level with them on points.

Corio are only a point behind the leaders and ready to take advantage of any slip.

Mornington crushed Rosebud in the peninsula derby and moved up a place.

Dandenong had a battle royal with Ringwood before emerging narrow victors.

In the first term Ringwood had the edge and got the ball in the net on one occasion.

Offside nullified the effort.

The second half was a different story.

In the 65th minute Brian Holcombe found Peter Lowen who coolly flicked the ball over a defender, ran round him and scored a neat goal.

Four minutes later a free kick, 25 yards out, was back heeled to Jimmy Millar.

The ex-Juventus and Polonia man hit it like a rocket into the top of the net.

Lowen again went near with a first time effort but then Dandenong relaxed.

Ringwood came right back into the game and reduced the arrears to goal.

Dandenong hung on to win narrowly. Bill Maley and Jimmy Millar were their strong men.

Richmond were no match for Austria at Elwood in a poor game.

The home side took things too easily and missed the opportunity of boosting its goal average.

Austria took the lead in five minutes when Guenter Ganglmeier collected a cross from Franz Gross and drove the ball into the corner of the net with an angled drive.

Ten minutes before the

interval John Webb made it 2-0.

He took the ball forward from mid field, rounded two defenders and flashed home a spectacular drive from 30 yards.

Ganglmeier missed an easy chance but made amends in the 70th minute when he easily scored Austria's third goal.

Ganglmeier, John Webb and Hans Schnepf were best for Austria who were well below top form.

Keilor were below strength, due to illness and injury when they faced Preston Makedonia.

Star forward Wally Klain is recuperating after a successful appendix operation.

Billy Szewczuk was down with flu and George Smolinski was nursing an injured ankle.

With four reserve players injured and goalkeeper Richard Liszczak out with two broken fingers, Keilor fielded a makeshift team.

Makedonia were superior for the first 20 minutes but the goal they got at the 25 minute mark should never have been.

Goalkeeper Lenon Golonski jumped too soon for a 25 yard shot which flew over the top of him and just under the bar.

Another bad goalkeeper error gave the visitors a two goal lead after 65 minutes.

When Stan Kovac received a glorious pass from Joe Menary he side-stepped a defender and drove the ball into the net.

Keilor came to life and put the pressure on Makedonia.

Stan Klain muffed an easy chance when he shot straight at the goalkeeper from eight yards.

Several chances went astray before the final whistle signalled a rather lucky win for Preston.

Joe Skarecki, Guenter Gerick and Eddie Kupic gave fine service to Keilor.

Keilor reserves fielded three under 16 players in Serge Karbenenko who represented Victoria as an under 14, Jimmy Glovtilistis and Henry Skwilo.

They showed great promise in holding Makedonia reserves to a 2-1 win.

Sunshine City's youthful side shocked Altona at Kim Reserve.

After only eight minutes, Albert Seenan headed them into the lead with a great goal, following a Manny Spiteri's well taken corner kick.

Seventeen minutes

later Spiteri ran on to an accurate cross from Billy Doctor to make it 2-0.

Kazi Petrowski played a great first half and went near on several occasions.

Sunshine continued their push and run style in the second half. Following their all out effort of the first hour they began to tire and Altona came into the game.

Steve Herman reduced the deficit after 65 minutes and his side could have won this game with more steadiness and accuracy.

They were inclined to over-elaborate and many attacks foundered when they came up against Sunshine's strong man, Butch Kokosa.

A claim for penalty was turned down when the referee was in no doubt that the "hands" was unintentional.

In a tough, bruising game Billy Johnson and Peter Hill received nasty cuts above the eye.

Frankie Mussels gave another fine performance for Sunshine.

Craig Copley and Ray King were best for Altona who paid the penalty of over-confidence.

Springvale were on top all the way in their shock win over Prahran.

Star goalkeeper, Stuart McLachlan, was down with flu and 16 year-old Richard Hyne substituted.

He had an unexpected easy afternoon.

Prahran's keeper saved several early shots and desperate defence kept Springvale's attack at bay until five minutes from half time.

Alan McKinley took a direct free kick from 40 yards out.

The ball screamed into the net like a bullet, giving the goalkeeper no chance.

Peter Peters did a first class job in shadowing danger man Ian Livingstone.

Ten minutes after half time, a fine combined effort produced goal number two.

Tom Fowler, ex-Melbourne defender, put the ball forward for McKinley to cross it to Barrie Horsfall.

Horsfall beat two defenders before slamming it into the net.

Springvale well deserved the points. Left back Peters, linkman Peter Williams and Ernie Gillilan were their best players.

Livingstone and Behary were prominent for Prahran.

A scrappy game at Wembley Park saw Box Hill take the points from St. Albans. It was one

way traffic throughout and Box Hill should have scored a lot more goals.

Poor finishing and bad luck, when shots hit the woodwork, kept the score to a modest 2-0.

The first came after fifteen minutes when Don Brownie breasted down a long ball from John Brown.

He appeared to push it too far forward but the St. Albans' goalie hesitated.

Browlie dashed forward to slam the ball home.

Another fifty minutes went by before the second goal came.

John Wilkes collected another long ball, evaded three attempts, tackled and crossed for Steve Atkins to score.

Minutes before, Atkins beat four men and the goalkeeper in a brilliant run.

His final shot hit the post and was scrambled away.

Alan Dewar, Jimmy Young and Grant McGregor were best for Box Hill, who were too casual in a lot of their work.

In second division, Yallourn, dead set on promotion, rattled six in at Campbell Reserve.

For 25 minutes, Moreland were equal to the visitors.

Following a free kick by Brian Anderson, John Szabo headed goalwards and a Moreland player deflected the ball into his own net.

Roy Ainsworth made it two when he converted a penalty kick, nine minutes before half time.

Relentless pressure in the second half brought Yallourn four more goals and Moreland retired a well beaten side.

Only three minutes had gone when Joss Adrichen headed in a cross from Szabo.

Seven minutes later Anderson put Adrichen through again to make it 0-4.

Roy Ainsworth and Linton Plannar completed the rout with late goals. Adrichen, Szabo and Anderson were outstanding for the visitors.

End to end attacks featured in the game at Cole Reserve.

Once again Coburg's attack squandered goal scoring opportunities and several times the woodwork got in the way of good efforts.

In the 34th minute a clever flick by George Drda found Brian Lawton.

Lawton made no mistake. Coburg fought back and three minutes before half time, Sammy Loughran took advantage of a poor back pass to nip in and equalise.

Both sides were playing

good Soccer and the game could have gone either way.

Just after the interval, Bobby Malcolm injured a muscle and was replaced by David Cook.

Sandringham had a great chance to take the lead when a defensive error let in Jack Morton.

His close range shot was brilliantly saved by Sammy Crooks.

A minute later George Drda's header was cleared off the line.

Finally a hotly disputed penalty kick was taken by Brian Lawton to give Sandringham the lead.

Graham Watson was sent off for striking when the referee caught him retaliating after being struck behind play.

With ten men, Coburg fought hard in the final stages but could not close the gap.

Cecil Earley and Roy Yearseley were Coburg's best players.

For the visitors, George Drda, Tom Dimmock and Ian Young were prominent.

Coburg's promotion hopes are fading. They must find some way to overcome their goal scoring famine.

Maribyrnong Triestina have taken on a new lease of life.

They have won three and drawn one of their last four games.

Sammy Scalora, absent for five weeks, returned to give a fine display. Even exchanges in the early stages preceded a goal to Triestina.

Eddie Sacco passed to Sergio Tribuzzio who lobbed the ball over defenders to Johnny Crabb.

As the goalkeeper moved forward to narrow the angle, Crabb neatly lobbed the ball over him and into the net.

Tribuzzio missed a golden opportunity of increasing their lead when put through on his own.

Albion played good football but Triestina packed their defence. Mario Sassotti made one great diving save but, generally, Albion could not find room to shoot for goal.

In a breakaway, Mario Zavattiero missed another easy opportunity when he shot straight at the goalkeeper from close range.

Ex State League men Sacco and Sounisi were key men for the winners.

A measure of the solidity of Frankston's defence is that they have conceded only twelve goals in twelve games. Eight of these have

been from the penalty spot.

On Saturday they lost to Green Gully Ajax by two penalty goals.

The first came after only four minutes when the referee regarded a heavy defensive tackle as a trip.

Seventeen minutes later a blatant handling offence brought the second one.

These set backs upset Frankston's composure and Green Gully were on top.

As the interval approached, the visitors came back into the game.

The second half was all Frankston but their forwards were pathetic.

Six golden opportunities went begging as David Morgan, Billy Lewis, Albie Matthews and Trevor Parry missed open goals.

Frankston goalkeeper, Billy Papoutsakis, touched the ball only four times in the match.

Matthews and Brian Finch controlled mid-field and for most of the second half, Trevor Parry was starved of the ball.

Frankston have a fine defence, but oh those forwards!!

Brighton gave their most encouraging display for many weeks in sharing the points with Princes Park Hercules.

No goals demonstrated the effectiveness of both defences.

After 22 mins., Gordon Hay clashed heads with Giovanni and had to go to hospital where seven stitches were needed to close a nasty gash.

David Theman came on in his place and was unlucky not to score when a great shot hit the under side of the cross bar, bounced down on the line and was cleared.

Two minutes later, he hit the post following good approach work and this was followed by a shot being stopped on the goal line.

Hercules piled on pressure in the second half but Tim Law was safe in Brighton's goal.

Ludy Pawlik, a member of Brighton's promotion team was back for his first game and played a blinder.

Joe McLean, Pat Hughes, David Campbell and Tony Barnes were the eager Chelsea boys gradually assumed command.

Chelsea, showing real fight and a will to win, deserved their victory at Mooroolbark.

More than 200 spectators were treated to a first class exhibition of Soccer.

Highlight of the first half was a right wing move and good cross by Norman Berry, headed on by John Mathieson for Robbie Dale to lash the ball for goal.

Mooroolbark's goalie parried the shot and it was cleared off the line.

Chelsea dominated the second half when Norman Bray and Vic Finlay took control of mid-field.

With 15 minutes to go a well judged corner kick by Robbie Dale was rocketed into the net by Mathieson's head.

Chelsea never relaxed and with six minutes left Ogilvie and Mathieson combined down the left for Dale to head the second goal and give the visitors a convincing win.

Park Rangers jumped into sixth position when they continued their meteoric rise with a clear cut victory over a depleted Croydon.

Croydon have been badly hit by injury and are going through a tough spell.

Jeff Bunyard started Rangers on the victory path with a seven minute goal.

Croydon fought back and were unlucky to only get a corner from a menacing attacking move.

Neil Robertson initiated a combined attacking move which ended with Bunyard scoring his second after 27 minutes.

Jimmy Walker, absent for three weeks with damaged ribs, celebrated a return to the field with another goal two minutes later.

An ankle injury caused Eddie McLean to retire and Dave Newton took his place.

In an all out attack Croydon forwards hit the cross bar four times in a minute.

Four minutes before the interval Geoff Bagg reduced the leeway.

Poor finish spoiled attacks at each end before John Clemie completed the rout following a Jimmy Walker free-kick.

St. Kilda went nap against a Clayton side that lacked spirit.

In a one sided game, Billy McIvor gave the home side an early lead with a fine solo goal.

Peter Breed and Ricky Swart made it 3-0 at half time.

Late in the game Mooroolbark scored again and with nine minutes left, Tony Berens ran through the defence to make it five.

St. Kilda are a much improved side and will make any team in the league fight the way.

Western Suburbs did well to hold Ferntree Gully in a hard game at Deer Park.

Bill Kane and Con Tsiogiridis were down with flu and Nick Adamidis got out of his sick bed to play.

George Maykousis carrying an ankle injury scored in the first five minutes.

A minute before the interval Ferntree Gully equalised.

The second half was evenly balanced and a draw was a fair result.

Nick and George Adamidis, Sammy Kagioglu and Jimmy Lillis were best for Western Suburbs.

Eltham were fortunate to get a point from their encounter with South Yarra.

An even first half was followed by pressure from the home side.

Eltham broke away and Dennis Scapellato scored.

A bad defensive error gave South Yarra the equaliser.

Alan Raines, John Lee and Tony Tunstall held Eltham together under pressure.

Ladders, results

STATE LEAGUE

P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Juventus	14	11	3	0	23	13
Melbourne	14	8	3	3	23	13
F. J.U.S.T.	14	7	3	4	21	12
S.M. Hellas	14	6	3	5	21	17
Croatia	14	6	3	5	21	17
R.C. Wil.	14	6	3	5	21	17
Polonia	14	6	3	5	21	17
Fitz. U. Aik.	14	6	3	5	21	17
G. Cross	14	6	3	5	21	17
Hakoah	14	6	3	5	21	17
Lions	14	6	3	5	21	17
P.M. Slavia	14	6	3	5	21	17

FIRST DIVISION

P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Box Hill	12	9	1	2	10	26
Pres. Mak.	12	7	1	4	23	13
El. Aust.	12	7	1	4	23	13
D'ong City	11	6	2	3	25	15
Altona City	12	6	2	4	23	13
Shrine City	12	6	2	4	23	13
Kelior City	11	4	3	4	21	17
Prathan City	12	6	2	4	23	13
R'wood Utd.	10	5	0	7	18	20
Springvale	12	3	3	6	21	22
St. Albans	12	2	2	9	8	24
Richmond	12	1	1	10	10	36

SECOND DIVISION

P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Yallourn	13	7	1	5	24	20
Coburg	13	7	1	5	24	20
Albion Rovers	13	7	1	5	24	20
Fiston City	12	6	2	4	23	13
P.P. Herc.	13	6	2	5	24	20
S'dringham	14	6	3	5	21	15
Waverley	13	6	2	5	24	20
G.G. Ajax	13	6	2	5	24	20
M. Thistle	13	5	4	5	25	29
M. Tristina	13	5	4	5	25	29
Brighton	13	5	4	5	25	29
Oak. Altona	10	0	2	11	11	45

THIRD DIVISION

P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
F.T. Gully	15	7	1	7	10	12
W.S. ICI	15	7	1	7	10	12
M'hark	15	6	2	7	10	12
Ballarat	15	6	2	7	10	12
Chelms	15	6	2	7	10	12
Heidelberg	15	6	2	7	10	12
St. Kilda	15	6	2	7	10	12
PK. Rangers	15	6	2	7	10	12
Croydon	14	4	2	8	23	36
Baywater	14	4	2	8	23	36
E.M. Helvet.	12	2	4	6	11	29
Clayton	12	1	3	8	12	40

FOURTH DIVISION

P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Eltham	13	9	3	1	14	10
N.C. Olym.	13	10	1	2	27	7
Corio	13	9	3	2	27	7
D'cester R.	14	7	3	4	23	13
Newport	14	7	3	4	23	13
St. Yarra	14	7	3	4	23	13
Melb. Uni.	13	6	1	6	20	15
Brands C.	13	6	1	6	20	15
Mon. Uni.	14	3	2	9	24	33
Moorabbin	13	2	3	8	14	38
Rosebud	14	1	1	12	10	78

STATE LEAGUE RESERVES

P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Polonia	14	11	2	1	24	10
R.C. Wilhel.	14	11	2	1	24	10
Hakoah	14	11	2	1	24	10
F. J.U.S.T.	14	11	2	1	24	10
Lions	14	11	2	1	24	10
Croatia	14	11	2	1	24	10
Juventus	14	11	2	1	24	10
G. Cross	14	11	2	1	24	10
P.M. Slavia	14	11	2	1	24	10
S.M. Hellas	14	11	2	1	24	10
Melbourne	14	11	2	1	24	10
Fitz. U. Aik.	14	11	2	1	24	10

FIRST DIVISION RESERVES

P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
El. Austria	12	11	0	1	13	4
R'wood Utd.	12	11	0	1	13	4
Box Hill	12	7	0	5	23	18
D'ong City	12	6	2	4	23	13
Pres. Mak.	12	6	2	4	23	13
Kelior City	12	6	2	4	23	13
Springvale	12	4	2	8	22	22
Altona City	12	3	4	7	24	27
Richmond	12	3	4	7	24	27
Prathan City	12	3	1	8	20	38
S'rhine City	11	2	3	9	15	36
St. Albans	11	0	1	10	10	36
Oak. Altona	10	1	1	8	4	40

SECOND DIV. RESERVES

P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Fiston City	11	9	1	1	18	10
Coburg	11	8	1	3	15	12
M. Thistle	11	8	1	3	15	12
Alb. Rov.	11	7	1	4	17	13
Waverley	11	7	1	4	17	13
Brighton	11	7	1	4	17	13
Yallourn	11	6	3	3	17	15
Waverley	11	6	3	3	17	15
G.G. Ajax	11	2	3	6	18	26
M. Tristina	11	2	3	6	18	26
S'dringham	11	1	6	10	10	36
Oak. Altona	10	1	1	8	4	40

THIRD DIVISION RESERVES

P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Mooroolbark	11	10	0	1	14	5
Heidelberg	11	10	0	1	14	5
Clayton	11	7	2	2	7	16
W.S. ICI	12	6	0	6	18	16
Richmond	12	6	0	6	18	16
P.T. Gully	11	6	2	3	16	16
Chelms	12	6	3	3	16	13
Ballarat	11	4	0	7	23	3
Baywater	12	3	3	6	17	43
St. Kilda	13	2	3	8	14	47
E.M. Kiel	13	2	3	8	14	47
PK. Rangers	10	0	1	11	8	70

FOURTH DIV. RESERVES

P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
D'cester R.	14	12	1	1	17	25
Melb. Uni.	13	11	0	2	8	25
Newport	14	10	1	3	17	25
Brands C.	14	10	1	3	17	25
Corio	13	6	1	6	29	28
Mon. Uni.	14	5	1	7	23	37
N.C. Olym.	13	5	1	7	23	37
St. Yarra	14	4	2	8	39	33
Moorabbin	15	4	2	7	22	44
Mornington	14	3	3	8	10	42
Eltham	13	2	3	8	14	47
Rosebud	13	1	1	11	10	47

THIRDS (up to July 13)

P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Hakoah	12	8	2	2	8	12
D'ong City	11	9	0	2	8	12
Fiston City	11	9	0	2	8	12
Waverley	13	8	1	4	45	27
Brighton	13	8	0	5	23	30
Doncaster	12	6	1	5	26	20
Croydon	12	6	0	6	35	27
M'hark	13	6	0	6	35	27
Moorabbin	13	5	0	8	23	20
Clayton	12	3	2	7	25	48
Clayton O.B.	11	1	1	9	14	51
Melb. Uni.	11	1	1	11	10	57

STATE LEAGUE

P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Polonia v. George Cross	3	2	1	0	0	6
Hakoah v. Lions	1	0	1	0	0	0
Fitzroy Utd. Alexander v. (3-1)	0	0	1	0	0	0
(2-4). Footscray JUST v. (1-0)	0	0	1	0	0	0
Melb. Slavia 0-0 (1-3), Ringwood	0	0	1	0	0	0
City With. v. S.M. Hellas 1-1 (1-1)	0	0	1	0	0	0

DIVISION 1.

P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Springvale v. Prathan City	3	0	0	3	0	0
(5-0), Kelior City v. Preston	0	0	1	0	0	0

Makodonia 1-2 (1-2), Elwood	0	0	1	0	0	0
Austria v. Richmond 3-0 (4-0)	0	0	1	0	0	0
Dandenong City v. Ringwood Utd.	2	1	0	0	0	5
(1-0), Box Hill v. Albion Rovers	0	0	1	0	0	0
(3-0), Altona City v. Sunshine City	1	2	0	0	0	2

DIVISION 2.

P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Albion Rovers v. Mar'nong	11	11	0	0	0	33
Tristina 0-1 (3-0), Green Gully	11	11	0	0	0	33
Albion Rovers v. Box Hill 2-0 (0-3)	11	11	0	0	0	33
Brighton v. Princes Park	11	11	0	0	0	33
Huclues 0-0 (2-1), O'bag v. San-	11	11	0	0	0	33
dringham 1-2 (1-1), Oakhill	11	11	0	0	0	33
Moreland Thistle v. Yallourn	11	11	0	0	0	33

DIVISION 3.

P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Ballarat v. Baywater	2	0	0	2	0	0
Mooroolbark v. Chelms 0-3 (1-1)	1	0	0	1	0	0
South Yarra v. Eltham 1-1 (1-3)	1	0	0	1	0	0
Rosebud v. Mornington 1-0 (0-3)	1	0	0	1	0	0
Frankston v. Albion Rovers	1	0	0	1	0	0
Yallourn v. Tristina	1	0	0	1	0	0

DIVISION 4.

P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Corio v. Doncaster Rovers	3	0	0	3	0	0
(4-0), South Yarra v. Elwood	1	0	0	1	0	0
(1-3), Rosebud v. Mornington 1-0	1	0	0	1	0	0
(0-3), Broadmeadows City v. Monash University	2	1	0	1	0	5
(1-1), Newport v. Corio Olympic	2	1	0	1	0	5
(1-1), University of Melbourne v. Moorabbin	2	0	0	2	0	0

THIRDS.

P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Frankston v. Brighton	11	11	0	0	0	33
Moorabbin v. Clayton	11	11	0	0	0	33
Hakoah v. Waverley	11	11	0	0	0	33
Frankston 5-1, Bye v. Univ. of Melbourne	11	11	0	0	0	33
Croydon, Waverley v. Doncaster	6	1	0	5	0	13

FIXTURES.

DIVISION 1.

P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Altona v. Box Hill	11	11	0	0	0	33
Dandenong, Ringwood v. Elwood	11	11	0	0	0	33
Austria, Richmond v. Kelior	11	11	0	0	0	33
Preston v. Springvale, Sunshine	11	11	0	0	0	33
v. Frankston	11	11	0	0	0	33

DIVISION 2.

P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Melb. v. Oakleigh, Waverley	11	11	0	0	0	33
Dandenong v. Eltham	11	11	0	0	0	33
Brighton, Princes Pk. v. Ajax	11	11	0	0	0	33
Frankston v. Albion Rovers	11	11	0	0	0	33
Yallourn v. Tristina	11	11	0	0	0	33

DIVISION 3.

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